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INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF TWIN	↓)		
LAKES UTILITIES, INC. FOR AN INCREASE)		43128
IN ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR WATER)	CAUSE NO	
AND WASTEWATER UTILITY SERVICE)		

PETITION

Twin Lakes Utilities, Inc. ("Petitioner") requests that the Indiana Utility

Regulatory Commission approve an increase in its water and wastewater utility rates and charges

and in support thereof states that:

- approximately 85 subsidiaries engaged in the water and/or sewer utility business in seventeen of the United States of America. Its principal office is located at 2335 Sanders Road, Northbrook, Illinois, 60062. It is engaged in the business of providing water service and sewage disposal service to approximately 3,000 customers within a rural area located in Lake and Porter Counties, Indiana. It is authorized to provide water and sewage disposal services within such area pursuant to authorizations issued by this Commission in its orders in cause numbers 33766 and 35611 on February 18, 1975 and May 18, 1979, respectively. Petitioner's mailing address is 9201 East 123d Avenue, Crown Point, Indiana 46307.
- 2. Petitioner is a "public utility" as defined by I.C. 8-1-2-1 and is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission. It believes that I.C. 8-1-2-61 is applicable to this matter.
- 3. Petitioner's base rates now in effect were approved by this Commission in cause number 42488 on March 31, 2004.
- 4. Petitioner's current revenues are inadequate to cover its operating costs, largely due to increased investment in plant and equipment. To provide sufficient funds to meet

Petitioner's ongoing financial requirements, an increase in current rates and charges is necessary.

The amount of the needed increase and its effect on customers have not yet been determined, but

Petitioner intends to propose in its case-in-chief the rates it will require in order to continue

furnishing adequate and reliable service to its customers.

5. Petitioner requests that the twelve (12) month period ending June 30,

2006, be used as the test year in this case, with adjustments permitted for changes that are

known, fixed and measurable and to be in effect within 12 months after the end of the test year.

6. Petitioner's attorney in this matter is Clayton C. Miller with the law firm

of Baker & Daniels, LLP, 300 North Meridian Street, Suite 2700, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

Mr. Miller is authorized to accept service of papers on behalf of the Petitioner in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully prays that the Commission schedule a

prehearing conference and preliminary hearing in this matter as soon as may be possible, and

thereafter hear this petition and grant Petitioner the relief its seeks and all other proper relief.

Respectfully submitted,

TWIN LAKES UTILITIES, INC.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that on September 29, 2006, a copy of the foregoing Petition was served by hand delivery to the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor, Indiana Government Center North, 100 North senate Avenue, Room N-501, Indianapolis, IN 46204

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